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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is being filed as a national filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) of PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/00312, and priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365. The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to place this application in conformance with the standards of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Specification:

On page 1, immediately below the title of the invention, please insert --INVENTORS: MICHAEL J. FAWCETT and PETER ERIC RYDE--.

On page 1, immediately following the inventors, please insert: --CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to: PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/00312 filed on February 4, 2000; and Great Britain Application No. 9902467.1 filed on February 5, 1999.--

On page 1, insert the title --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-- before the first paragraph which begins with "The present invention relates to . . ."

On page 1, please insert the title --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- before the paragraph which begins with "According to the present invention . . ."

On page 3, please insert the title --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- before the paragraph which begins with "An embodiment of the present invention . . ."

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